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Amin-Ul-Mulk Mirza Md. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,

Private Secretary to His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

Sir,

I beg to be kindly pardoned for writing this letter. I may be permitted ~~to mention~~ that I have been a Member of the Mysore Legislative Council, these two years and odd, the Non-Official Vice-President of the Hassan - - District Board, the Honorary Secretary of the Managing Committee of the Vani Vilas Government Girls' School at Hassan, a Municipal Councillor and a Second Grade Pleader of 22 years standing, besides being a most humble devotee of His Holiness the late Sri Jagadguru Mahaswamigal of Sri Sringeri. I may also be kindly permitted to add that I once had the proud privilege of reading the English Translation of a Sanskrit address of Welcome presented to His Highness the Maharaja, during His Highness' visit to Sri Sringeri in December 1898, along with Sir M. Fraser, I.C.S.

The object of addressing this letter now is to seek your advice on a matter, which, I think, is of some delicacy and of no less importance. I have received the enclosed letter and Printed Post Card asking me to join the ALL INDIA STATES' CONFERENCE,- - probably because I am on our Legislative Council as a Non-Official Member. Viewing it purely as a democratic organisation on constitutional lines, it may not be objectionable, but finding that some of the items in the list of topics are not free from some degree of delicacy, I have come to the conclusion that I must request you to be so kind as to humbly submit this matter for His Highness' gracious - - consideration, if you deem fit, and be pleased to communicate to me His Highness' commands in the matter, since as an humble and loyal subject of our gracious and beloved soverign, I do not wish to be connected with any movement which may at any time tend to reflect adversely upon our own State.

With profound feelings of deep loyalty to His Highness, our Gracious Ruler.

I remain, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

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